

Annexure EDR - 5



Our ref: PID-2020-400006

11 May 2020

By email to:

Dear discloser

Notification of allocation under section 44(2) of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013* (PID Act)

I refer to your disclosure to our Office regarding the Federal Court Statutory Agency (FCSA).

Our Office allocated this disclosure to the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) for handling on 11 May 2020.

Pursuant to the consent you provided on 1 May 2020, I have provided the APSC with your de-identified email address for future communications about the disclosure.

The APSC must complete its investigation within 90 days of the allocation. Please note that an agency may request an extension of time to complete its investigation from our Office.

From this point on, the Ombudsman's Office has no further involvement in the APSC's handling of the disclosure. Please direct any enquiries you have about the status of your disclosure to the APSC. (Until such time as you are advised of a contact person at the APSC, its PID area may be contacted using the email address PID@apsc.gov.au.)

Although our handling of your disclosure has ceased, and the matters raised have been allocated to the APSC, you retain the immunities and protections afforded by the PID Act.

If you have any questions about the information above, please contact me by email at PID@Ombudsman.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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